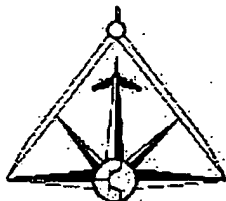


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## Declaration for Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63)

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Agent Docket No.	0415US-First-Hop

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### System and Method for Managing Messaging Services

the specifications of which

☐ is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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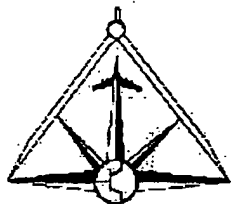
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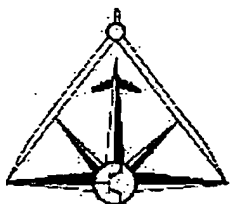
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As a bellow signed assignee, I do hereby designate Mr. Shalom Wertsberger, Reg. # 43,359 as a domestic representative in accordance with 37 CFR 3.61, to represent me in the United States Patent and Trademarks Office. I hereby request that all process or notice of proceedings affecting the above identified application, patents stemming therefrom, or registration or rights thereunder be directed to:

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